

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Dr. M. Srinivasan, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired), Anantapur district – Allegations of financial irregularities – Prosecution sanctioned – Convicted in C.C. No. 23 of 2003 – Penalty of withholding 100% pension and entire gratuity permanently – Awarded – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 338

Dated:30-11-2010

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Letter No. 14/ RCO-ATP/2000-S14, dated 24.05.2002.
- 2) G.O. Ms. No. 476, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 19.12.2002.
- 3) Judgment of the Hon'ble Court of the Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Courts in C.C. No. 23 of 2003 dt.31.03.2008.
- 4) Govt. Memo. No. 29019/VC.I(1)/1998, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 03.07.2008.
- 5) From the Director of Health, A.P., Letter No. 21983/98, dated 01.09.2009.
- 6) Memo. No. 29019/VC.I(1)/1998, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.i) Department, dated 26.12.2009.
- 7) A.P. Gazette No. 27, dated 08.07.2010.

ORDER:

On credible information that the District Medical & Health Officer, Anantapur and staff were committing financial irregularities in purchasing of certain articles from Government funds; and that the Branch Manager, FEDCON, Anantapur had indulged in malpractices in supply of materials to District Medical & Health Officer, Anantapur, the Anti Corruption Bureau officials conducted a surprise check on the said offices on 22.08.1998. In the reference first read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P. has submitted the final report stating that the evidence both oral and documentary clearly established that the allegations were substantiated and recommended to prosecute, among others, Dr. M. Srinivasan, District Medical & Health Officer, Anantapur district. In the reference second read above, Government have accorded sanction for prosecution, among others, of Dr. M. Srinivasan, District Medical & Health Officer, Anantapur in the competent court of law. In the reference third read above, the Hon'ble Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad has pronounced judgment in C.C. No. 23 of 2003 convicting Dr. M. Srinivasan, District Medical & Health Officer, Anantapur, under section 248 (2) Cr. P.C. for the offences punishable under section 13 (1)(d) read with section 13 (2) of the P.C. Act, 1988 and under section 120-B IPC and he was sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 1000/- in default to undergo Simple Interest for a period for three months for the offence punishable under section 13 (1)(d) read with section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and further sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of six months and to pay a fine of Rs. 1000/- each in default to undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence punishable under section 120-B IPC. Dr. M. Srinivasan, District Medical & Health Officer, retired from service on 30.09.2000 on attaining the age of superannuation.

2. In view of his conviction and sentence in C.C. No. 23 of 2003, Government have decided to award the penalty of withholding 100% of pension and entire gratuity against Dr. M. Srinivasan, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired) and in the reference fourth read above, a show cause notice was issued to him for making representation against the provisional decision. In the reference fifth read above, the Director of Health, A.P. has informed that the particulars and address of Dr. M. Srinivasan, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired) was not traced out and returned the show cause notice. Therefore, the show cause notice along with the judgment of the Trial Court was published in the A.P. Gazette No. 27, dated 08.07.2010. The Accused Officer was allowed 15 days time to submit his representation, if any. But no reply is received from him within the stipulated time.

3. Under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby award the penalty of withholding 100% pension and entire gratuity permanently against Dr. M. Srinivasan, Retired District Medical & Health Officer, as he was convicted and sentenced by the Trial Court in a case of misappropriation.

5. The Director of Public Health, A.P. shall take further action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.P.V.RAMESH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase,
A.P., Hyderabad (with a request to publish the said G.O. in the
next issue of A.P. Gazette and furnish 10 copies for record.)

The Dr. M. Srinivasan, District Medical & Health Officer (Retd).

Copy to:

The Director of Public Health, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant-General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.Vigilance Commission, Secretariat.

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SECTION OFFICER